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CHAINED JOIN TABLES TO TREE)
STRUCTURE, AND A PROGRAM)
FOR CONVERTING THE SAME)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (B)

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Sir:

Prior to preliminary examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~METHOD FOR CONVERTING CONCATENATED JOIN TABLES INTO TREE STRUCTURE AND CONVERSION PROGRAM~~
METHOD FOR CONVERTING CHAINED JOIN TABLES TO TREE STRUCTURE, AND A PROGRAM FOR CONVERTING THE SAME